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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Amendment****In the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 15-20 as follows.

Midox (WO 95/30020) describes a polypeptide such as polylysine modified at the g-amino group with a molecule bearing hydroxyl groups. Genzyme describes in WO 97/46223 lipid derivatives of short chain alkylamines such as spermine and spermidine for use in gene transfection. For example, one or two spermine or spermidine groups attached to cholesterol via an amide or carbamate bonds. WO 98/27209 to Emory Univ. describes a range of modified cationic polypeptides based on lysine for use in gene transfection.

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